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TO

Protect the interests of Handloom Weavers and for
other purposes in connection therewith. A.D. 1909.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 5 1. From and after the expiration of a period of six calendar months from the date of the *passing of this Act* it shall not be lawful for any linen manufacturer, agent, weaver, or other person to manufacture or weave, or cause to be manufactured or woven, in any handloom in Ireland any linen damask table-cloth, napkin,
10 or any other piece of linen damask goods, or any piece of cambric or linen diaper goods, unless such table-cloth, napkin, or other piece of linen damask goods shall have woven into the selvedge or margin thereof the words "Irish hand-woven linen damask," and in the case of cambric or linen diaper goods unless each
15 piece of such goods shall have legibly stamped or printed thereon immediately after the process of manufacture the words "Irish hand-woven," and any manufacturer, agent, weaver, or other person who shall manufacture or weave or cause to be woven, or receive any such goods from any weaver or other person, after
20 same has been woven without, in the case of linen damask goods, the said goods having woven into the selvedge or margin thereof the words "Irish hand-woven linen damask," and in the case of cambric or linen diaper goods without the words "Irish hand-woven" being legibly stamped or printed thereon, shall be guilty
25 of an offence under this section.

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Trademark
to be woven
on certain
linen goods.

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Sale of goods
bearing
false trade-
mark.

2. Any manufacturer, agent, merchant, or other person selling or exposing for sale any goods not being Irish hand-woven linen damask, diaper or cambric, and having woven therein or stamped or marked thereon the words "Irish hand-woven linen damask" or "Irish hand-made" or other words purporting to represent said goods as being linen goods manufactured in Irish handlooms, shall be guilty of an offence under section two of this Act. 5

Offences and
penalties.

3. Offences under this Act shall be cognizable in the court of petty sessions upon the complaint of any person, and any person convicted of an offence under this Act by the justice or justices in petty sessions shall be liable upon conviction for a first offence to a fine not exceeding *ten pounds*, and on any second or subsequent conviction to imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months. 15

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Irish Handloom Weavers Act, 1909.

[To be substituted for Bill
previously delivered.]

Handloom Weaving.

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